

Korff Vows 'Curb Media' Campaign

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BOSTON, Aug. 16 (UPI)—Rabbi Baruch Korff, who was a steadfast supporter of President Nixon through the latter stages of the Watergate affair, says he will "tear the capital apart" in a campaign to impose curbs on the news media.

Korff, chairman of the National Committee for Fairness to the President, which he founded earlier this year, said Thursday the news media had demeaned the presidency in its "persecution" of Mr. Nixon and vowed that his organization will conduct the campaign for restrictions on the press.

Asked what his organization wants, Korff said: "For those leftists and liberals to go to hell."

The rabbi made his comments to reporters upon arrival at Logan International Airport. Korff said he was returning to New England to "attend" to his post as chaplain for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

He said the "giants in the media are fearful of history judging them as assassins."

Korff said The New York Times, The Washington Post,



Associated Press

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Newsweek and The Los Angeles Times would not be satisfied until Mr. Nixon is "behind bars."

"Let's leave him alone. Are we cannibals?" he said.

He said he had tried to dissuade Mr. Nixon from resigning. However, he said Mr. Nixon finally resolved that

"the country would be at a standstill" if he had to maintain a defense throughout the remainder of his term.

Korff said the day Mr. Nixon resigned was "the saddest day in America."

The renewed fighting in Cyprus was a consequence of Mr. Nixon's resignation, he said.